

Miller & Rhoads**Silk Hosiery, in Colors, for the First Time at 50c the pair**

Monday we will show, for the first time in Richmond, Women's Colored Silk Hosiery, at Fifty Cents a pair! Note especially that these are gull fashioned; that they have double soles, heels and toes and little tops—the actual in wear of the highest priced goods, and as shapely. Colors: tan, navy, champagne, pink, light blue and superb blacks—all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Miller & Rhoads**Incoming Stocks Include New Furnishings for Personal Use and the Home**
**Superb and Distinctive Outer Garments
for Women and Misses Fill Our Costume
Section With Rare Selections for This New Season**

IT IS THE best of VALUE and not price that is the most convincing, satisfactory argument in favor of MILLER & RHOADS' Merchandise, and this applies especially to our outer garments for women and misses.

Compare, if you will, any garment here at a given price with the same identical costume elsewhere, and you will then see several reasons why ours are to be preferred; later, when frequent wearing has tested it further, the case in our favor will be proved stronger than ever. For your own satisfaction, at any rate, learn the facts that permit us to make this statement.

\$23.50 Fine Polo Coats at \$16.50

Elegant new garments, made of the real Polo Cloth (in tan only), sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Made with patch pockets and three-inch belt; collar to be worn flat or standing, as you prefer; fine bone buttons.

At \$19.50, New Scotch Mixture Coats

Of fine imported materials; various stunning new combination effects, such as brown and blue, brown and green, tan and brown, blue and gray, etc.; a new lot just in, all sizes, 16 to 40.

Coats at \$12.98, Value \$18.50

Women's and Misses' Long Coats, of fine English mixtures and Zibelines, plaid backs, two-faced materials, in various pretty color combinations. These are exceptional values.

TAILORED SUITS, Richmond's Finest, Two Examples

At \$25.00 About seventy-five styles—far too many to describe any particular one—Suits that come in Scotch mixtures, plain worsteds, men's wear serges, whips, cords, broadcloths, etc., in plain tailored and fancy trimmed models. Every suit lined with Skinner satin; all the new fall shades, women's and misses' sizes.

At \$30.00 Suits of character, many being copies of imported models, are exclusive for Richmond; English tweeds, Zibelines, wool velours, broadcloths, men's wear serges, worsteds, etc.; fully sixty distinct styles; all this season's leading shades; all Skinner satin lined; sizes 14 years to 47 inches bust.

EVENING GOWNS AND WRAPS

Crepe de Chine, Cashmere de Soie, Crepe Meteor, Satin Duchess, Fancy Silks, Chiffons, Laces.

In black and all the most wanted new evening colorings. The majority are exclusive adaptations of foreign models; others are restricted repetitions of different recent models.

The prices for the Dresses range from \$17.50 up to \$85.00 each.

Evening Coats, of chiffon, broadcloth, satin, etc., \$16.50 to \$40.00.

**Household and Decorative
LINENS—Exceptional Values**

SEVERAL numbers now in popular demand, which, as a result of the keen eye we keep on the markets, we have just secured at special low prices. The saving we give to you:

Table Damask, all pure linen silver bleached damask, the equal of the best at 90c a yard. Special at **75c**

Huck Towels—Exceptionally fine quality and large size, the identical that have always sold at \$1.50 a dozen. This special lot we have secured to sell at \$3.50, or each **30c**

Russian-Crash—the pure linen hand-made—a quality that surpasses all linen crashes for durability. Special, per yard **12½c**

Dinner Napkins—extra fine quality mercerized, size 26x20 inches; hemmed ready for use; instead of \$1.25 a dozen, Monday at **89c**

All Pure Linen Napkins, heavy weight and large size; an unusually good one at, per dozen **\$2.00**

FANCY LINENS—Specials

Scarfs, Shams, Tray Cloths and Centre Pieces for 25c

The Scarfs and Shams are demitiched, and have from one wide row to three narrow rows of open work.

The Round Centrepieces have scalloped edges, with heavy embroidery through the centre.

Also Square Centrepieces, with hand-drawn open work.

All-linen Tray Cloths, hem-stitched, plain linen or damask.

Your choice of any of these for 25c each.

(Main Floor.)

Great Rug Event**A Rug Sale That Has Amazed Richmonders—Mightiest Sale of Season**

It is useless to try to give you a description of this great line of Rugs. The designs are so striking, the colors so brilliant and beautiful—so happily blended—that we simply cannot do them justice. You must see them yourself to appreciate their beauty and goodness. Another reason why we are anxious to have you see them is so that you can thoroughly appreciate what wonderful bargains they are at the prices.

9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, Regularly \$30.00 at **\$20.00**

A wonderful value, especially purchased for this sale. They are all of fall's new designs, and exact reproductions of rich Oriental Rugs. On account of their being almost half an inch thick, woven of pure worsted yarn, they are one of the most durable rugs made in this country. We guarantee every rug perfect. Special at **\$20.00**

9x12 ft. Royal Wilton Rugs, Worth \$37.50 at **\$27.50**

Note the wonderful beauty. Remember, these are not the coarse, loosely woven rugs so often called Royal Wilton in the special sales of some stores, but a rug regularly sold in our stock at \$37.50. French tones for parlor use; also enormous assortment of rich Oriental patterns for living rooms. **\$27.50**

ORIENTAL RUGS In This Special Sale We Offer You Fine Oriental Rugs at Far Below the Usual Prices

PERSIAN HAND-MADE RUGS—Hand woven and vegetable dyed, a silky Oriental Rug; size about 21-2 x 31-2 feet. Special **\$13.50**

24 SHIRVANS—Artistic pieces, soft lustrous, sheer rich colorings. Regular price is \$25.00, our special price **\$18.00**

PERSIAN MOUSSOUL RUGS—Most durable and beautiful Rug ever produced in the East. Regularly \$37.50, our special price is **\$25.00**

New FLANNELS for Fall and Winter

Our regular lines of these popular fabrics are very attractive—exceptionally so in certain instances, where we have succeeded in IMPROVING QUALITIES—at a given price. Notable instances are:

Our Leader at 25c yard

A 27-inch wide White Flannel that is 90 per cent. pure wool; a remarkably fine weave and good weight for women's and children's skirts; yard **25c**

Twill Flannels

In pure white; an all-wool Twill Flannel of exceptionally fine grade, for women's wear, 27 inches wide, per yard **50c**

Eiderdown Flannel

27 inches wide, twill back, heavy wool fleece Eiderdown, in colors and white, for warm house robes, fancy work, carriage robes, etc.; per yard **30c**

Red Twill Flannel

Fine Medicated Red Twill Flannel, the all-wool, ranging in price thus: 25c, 35c, 40c and **50c**

Warm Flannelettes and Outings for House Wear

New exhibits in the main floor Wash Goods Sections are just teeming with dainty suggestions for the housewife. New style-ideas, for there are many—a great many—you have never seen before.

Plain and Fancy Outings that you'd think would easily sell for more, are priced at, yard **10c**

Teagledown Outings, very fine and soft in texture; stripes, plaids and checks; per yard **12½c**

Figured Flannelettes, 27 inches wide, in a great variety of patterns and colors; per yard **10c**

Fleeced Flannelettes, in beautiful floral designs and stripes; 27 inches wide, and the price is **12½c**

Duckling Flannels and Melton Velours; soft and fleecy, in the new aeroplane, animal and floral patterns; per yard **15c**

Robeland Fleece, extra heavy in weight, especially designed for making bath robes; per yard **25c**

Three Bargains in Long Cloth

A special purchase of 500 pieces enables us to sell superior grades of soft, chamois finished English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, in full pieces of 12 yards at the following exceptionally low prices:

Long Cloth, the \$1.10 quality, at per piece **89c**

Long Cloth, the \$1.25 quality, at per piece **\$1.12**

Long Cloth, the \$1.59 quality, at per piece **\$1.37**

White Shirting and Walsing Madras—a very fine imported quality that sells regularly at 18c a yard. Special for Monday's selling, per yard **15c**

(Main Floor.)

Irish Point Lace Curtains

50 Pairs, in White Ecru and Ivory, Regularly \$3.50 to \$6 a pair, at **\$2.98**

Only two, three and four pairs of a kind. These are imported Curtains—the best offered at regular prices, but being used as samples, one strip is likely to be soiled from display. Price, \$2.98 per window, Monday only. No phone orders.

Other Lots of Irish Point Curtains

Were \$6.00 a pair, to close at, per pair **\$4.48**

Were \$5.00 a pair, to close at, per pair **\$3.60**

Were \$3.50 a pair, to close at, per pair **\$2.98**

BED SETS—A Sample Line

Dainty French Bobinet Bed Sets, in white or Arabian; some braided; others with renaissance motif; bolster pieces to match. The special prices are

\$2.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00 the Set

(Third Floor.)

AT VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Hot Springs, Va., October 21—Mrs. Beth Barton Prentiss, who has been

laid for next month to President and Mrs. Taft, and as their presence will bring new members to the diplomatic circle from Washington, as well as other visitors of note, a gay

November is anticipated. Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft, who come directly from Beverly, will arrive next

Saturday morning, and breakfast at the Homestead, before going to Fern

Cottage. They will be met by Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, of Pittsburgh, sister of Mrs. Taft, who, with her two

children, William and Thomas, have taken one of the Homestead cottages for the autumn. The President will

join them later at the close of his Western tour. He was an enthusiastic

golfer and horseman when, two years ago, they occupied the villa of Melville E. Ingalls here, and it is anticipated

that he will take up these sports again.

The group of diplomats at the springs since the first of October, which has included Prince Ludovico

Figueroa d'Aragon, cousin of the king

of Spain, and one of the secretaries of the Spanish legation; L. L. Coston,

chief charge d'affaires for Greece; M. Lefayre-Pontalis, councillor for the

French embassy; Alfred Houtman, of the German embassy, and William Penn

Cresson, secretary of the American legation at Lima, Peru, was increased

this week by the arrival of His Excellency Zia Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, and Mr. de Bar, secretary of the Russian

embassy. They will be here during the stay of the President.

The younger social set interested itself Friday in giving an old-fashioned

homestead party on the grounds of the Homestead Casino. It was generously

patronized by the visitors, and the proceeds were divided between a mission

fund for Archdeacon Frederick W. Neve for his work among the Blue Ridge

mountaineers, and St. Luke's Episcopal Church here. There were side shows

and a vaudeville performance. Miss Gladys Hinkley, of Washington, and

Miss Katherine Fay told fortunes, and Miss Virginia Hargraves Wood, of New

York, drew silhouettes. Tea and sandwiches were served by the Misses

Gladys Ingalls, Abbie Barnard, Dorothy Hancock, Emily Deisfield, H. Le R. Miller, Gladys Bird, Frances and Rosamund

Burr and others. The patronesses included Mesdames Melville E. Ingalls, Pembroke Jones, Lewis L. Deisfield, W. C. Witherby, Frank Hopkins and Edgar A. Pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Fitzhugh Touchard, who were married in New York last week, came directly to the

Homestead on their honeymoon and have been conspicuous figures on the tennis courts ever since their arrival.

Mr. Touchard is a lawn tennis champion, having won the indoors and Long Island championships. His bride was

Miss Emeline Williams Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jabish Holmes, of New York, and one of the attendants

at the wedding last February of Miss Vivian Gould and Lord Decies.

W. A. Larned, the national lawn tennis champion, has been here this week, the guest of Miss Gladys Ingalls, at Ingalls'.

An exhibition match was played one afternoon between Miss Penno and George Wrenn, who have formed a party at the Oakes a night or two ago at a Virginia supper given by Miss Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Montgomery

McCrea have returned from their wedding trip and are at Barton Lodge.

Mrs. McCrea, who before her marriage last month was Mrs. Mary C. Dunlop, Petersburg, Va., has occupied the

villa since spring with her four daughters, the Misses Mercer, Margaret, Sarah and Lemoine Dunlop. Mr. and

Mrs. McCrea came directly from Baltimore, where they entered Miss Mor-

ris in St. Timothy's School. At the end of the autumn they will go to New York, where they will make their

home.

Mrs. James Westcott Wilke, who arrived at Hot Springs this week with

her daughter, Miss Marguerite Wilke, has bought of Mrs. Oliver H. B. Pol-

mont the plot of land on the Boulevard near Gunton Lodge known as Belmont Park, and will build a villa there

in the Italian Renaissance style. The tract comprises some 250 acres, and

the villa site commands a broad view of Dunn's Gap and the Hot Springs Valley. It is hoped to have the place

completed by next summer.

The shooting season is just beginning, and plans are being made for

several drag hunts. Prince L. P. d'Ara-

gon, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, is getting up a paper chase for Mon-

day to be run between here and Healing Springs. He is offering cups and a hunting brooch as trophies. He left the Homestead at 3 o'clock several

mornings ago, and taking a gun and a dog, he has been hunting in the

day hunting in the mountains near Bath Alum Springs. He came back

with several squirrels.

Visitors at the Homestead attended a reading of "Salome" a few nights ago in the Homestead ballroom. Among

the patronesses were Mesdames Stuy-

vesant Fish, W. Whitridge Williams, Edward Lauterbach, Calvin Carlisle,

Frederick P. Alcott, Alfred T. Harris, William H. Force, Lewis Deisfield,

Thomas B. Hutchinson, William B. Chamberlain, R. H. I. Goddard, Charles

Littlefield, W. Kennard, Samuel Carr and Edgar A. Pole.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mrs. John J. Emory gave a large luncheon at

Fassett Farm, having among their

guests Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kidder, Miss Lota Robinson, Mrs. Clarence Gray Dinmore,

Harry Black, T. H. Kidder, Mrs. Oak-

ley Rhineland, W. B. Henry, J. Coleman Drayton and Judge P. T. Barlow.

Among others entertaining have been Mrs. Frederick Beach, Mrs. Craig Bid-

dle and George Drexel Biddle, Mrs. Robert Hinkley and Mrs. W. C. With-

erby.

Mrs. T. Morris Carnegie, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw and Mrs. Thos. K. Laugh-

lin have been among the guests at the afternoon teas on the lawn this week.

A Royal Oarswoman.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

London, October 21—The Duchess of Albany is a keen and skilful oarswoman.

Just now, while on a visit to her daughter, Princess Alexander of Teck, at Henry

III's tower, Windsor Castle, she is enjoying some early morning rowing exer-

cises on the Thames. She has been on the river for two hours and a half at a time.

At 3:30 in the morning a boat proprietor at Datchet receives a telephonic message from the castle to have a boat in readiness

for her Royal Highness, who, about a quarter of an hour later, motors to a spot near the King's boathouse, accompanied only by another lady. The duchess enters the boat

and rows as far as old Windsor Lock. Turning the boat at this point she sculls

back to Romney Lock, and returns to the King's boathouse, at 10:15.

The Duchess of Albany thinks nothing of sculling seven miles. Her boat is usually the only one in Datchet Reach.